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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, GE, GY, EC, LA, PE, XM
SUBJECT; POSSIBLE HONECKER VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA

1. WE HAVE BEEN HEARING PERSISTENT RUMORS AMONG
DIPLOMATIC CORPS THAT GDR CHIEF OF STATE AND PARTY
LEADER HONECKER WILL VISIT LATIN AMERICA IN 1978.
THE COUNTRIES MENTIONED MOST FREQUENTLY ARE PERU,
VENEZUELA, ECUADOR AND GUYANA. LATIN AMERICAN
AMBASSADORS HERE SEEM CONVINCED THAT
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TRIP WILL TAKE PLACE ALTHOUGH THE AMBASSADORS OF
PERU AND ECUADOR ARE SAYING NOTHING. A SOURCE WITHIN
PERUVIAN EMBASSY HAS DENIED KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT SUCH
A TRIP, NOTING THAT BECAUSE OF ELECTIONS IN PERU
NEXT YEAR IT WAS UNLIKELY HONECKER WOULD
VISIT PERU. INQUIRIES TO GDR MFA OFFICIALS HAVE
PRODUCED NO INFORMATION AT ALL.

2. IN NONE OF THE STORIES WE HAVE HEARD IS ANY
MENTION MADE OF HONECKER VISITING HAVANA, WHICH
STRIKES US AS AN ODD OMISSION.

3. COMMENT. RECENT GDR ACTIVITY AND APPARENT
INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICA HAS BEEN MODEST AS
COMPARED TO ITS CONCERN IN AFRICA AND, MORE RECENTLY,
ASIA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH
LATIN AMERICAN POSTS MAY HAVE ON THIS SUBJECT. BOLEN

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